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## SEED LAB NEWS

Introducing the Seed Lab Newsletter \* Meet the Seed Team



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# ONLINE ACCESS: PURE HARVEST

Your seeds, your time, your business

Access your sample history, lab results, and create your own sample submissions...all online.

#### It's easy:

- 1.Email <u>suchen.gee@isda.idaho.gov</u>
- 2. Request online access
- 3. Submit employee names & email addresses

An email confirmation will be sent back to you with access and login information. Then you will be in the driver's seat! Go to <a href="https://issl.pureharvest.com">https://issl.pureharvest.com</a> and log in to the external portal. Online sample access allows you to enter your unique company information and sample details that will be on the final report. Assistance is just an email or phone call away, <a href="mailto:seedlab@isda.idaho.com">seedlab@isda.idaho.com</a> or 208-332-8630.

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## **INFO NUGGETS**

For Your Information

#### SURVIVING THE BUSY SEASON

The seed analysts are busily planting, analyzing, and recording as quickly as possible. Do allow extra time for testing. Please contact the lab for an up-to-date testing schedule.

#### SAMPLE SUBMISSION

#### Sample Weight

the Dividing Weights Chart found at <a href="https://agri.idaho.gov/main/laboratories/seed-lab/submitted-sample-weights/">https://agri.idaho.gov/main/laboratories/seed-lab/submitted-sample-weights/</a>. Avoid testing delays by sending in at least the minimum amount for your seed variety and tests requested. When submitting, also ensure that your samples are labeled with your company name, lot number and crop.

How much seed should you send to the lab? Refer the

#### Examples:

Crop: Beans		Crop: Alf	Crop: Alfalfa	
Germ:	175g	Germ:	1.25g	
Purity:	500g	Purity:	50g	
10% Éxtra:	67.5g	10% Éxtra:	5.2g	
Total Weight:	742.5g	Total Weight:	56.5g	

#### Sample Submission Form

Online sample entry not your jam? Utilize the fillable sample form found at

https://agri.idaho.gov/main/wpcontent/uploads/2020/09/ADMINFRM1-Sample-Submission-Form.pdf. Simply fill out, print and send with your samples.

#### DON'T SPILL YOUR BEANS

Securely package, seal, and add padding around your seed samples prior to shipping. Heavy duty zip lock bags work great and double wrap if in doubt or for larger samples.

### GERMINATION DISCOUNT March 1st - July 30th

Take advantage of our 20% off germination test discount for carryover seed inventory. Samples must be labeled as "carryover" for discount.

#### LET US KNOW HOW WE ARE DOING

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